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ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR)
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003.

Please amend the Application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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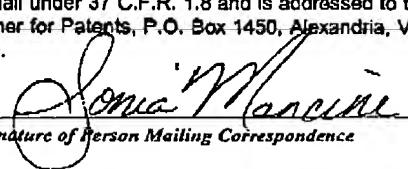
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